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Dykes a Cracker; Frank Claims He Owns Damrau

ATLANTA Ga., May 21.—John Dykes, infielder, has been purchased from the Philadelphia Americans and it to appear here today in uniform. Manager Frank, of the Atlanta Southern association club, announced last night. Who Dykes may replace has not been learned.

Frank also issued a statement in reply to reports that the Mobile club had protested to President Martin of the association that Harbin Damrau, new Cracker third baseman, is the property of the Mobile club. Frank asserted he bought Damrau from the former management of the Mobile club.

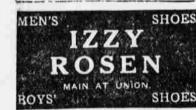
COLLEGE BASEBALL At Payetteville, Ark.—Camp Pike 1, University of Arkansas 2, At Philadelphia—Dartmouth 4, Uni-versity of Pennsylvania 2.

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BARONS FORCED Griffiths Has Edge Over Len Rowlands

Akron Flash Uses Left Hand With Deadly Effect and Outpoints Milwaukean-Battle Fast and Furious -BY BOB PIGUE-

through the eight rounds, Johnny Griffiths, Akron we terweight, decisively outpointed Len Rowlands, of Milwaukee, in a fast bout at the New Lyric theater Tuesday night. Referee Billy Haack awarded the decision to Griffiths, whose margin to the verdict.

Griffiths gave away 10 pounds to Round 4—Even.
Round 5—Even.
Round 6—Even.
Round 6—Even.
Round 7—Griffiths.
Round 7—Griffiths.

was sufficiently wide to entitle him to the verdict.

Griffiths gave away 10 pounds to Rowlands, who entered the ring around the 134 figure, while the Akron boy tipped the beam at sround 144. Griffiths was in superb shape, while Rowlands appeared to be fishly and fat, large rolls of avoirdupois hanging from his ribs and midsection. Rowlands traveled fast the first five rounds and was breathing hard thereafter, his lack of proper fighting condition handicapping him. The Milwaukee battler fought a hard, aggressive fight and Griffiths had a busy evening in taming him.

Griffiths used his left hand almost exclusively on Rowlands and missed but few punches that he started in the first round, bringing the claret from Rowlands nose and badly battering his face. Griffiths jabbed and uppercut tipped the beam at around 144. Griffifiths was in superb shape, while Rowlands in superb shape, while Rowlands in superb shape, while Rowlands and though on his ribs and midsection and sexest in the first fives the state of the proper fighting condition, hardicaphing billing. The Milkwalkee battler fought a hard, agressive fight and Griffiths had a hard, agressive fight and Griffiths had a hard agressive fight such billing the clarer from Rowlands and shape and taking a right-hand wallon in return, Griffiths and Rowlands swapping punches, Griffiths and Rowlands and Griffiths was a give count of the bell for the third round and battered him to the ropus with a griffith span and taking a right-hand wallon in return Griffith and the second of the proper grow of the griffith and the second of the proper grow of the griffith and the second of the grif

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THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Round 1-Griffiths by big shade. Round 2—Even. Round 3—Rowlands by wide mar-

Otto Jehl, well-known local ball player, who has been playing ball around
Memphis for many years, has been
signed to manage the Knights of Columbus ball club, succeeding Dan Harrington, who has resigned. Jehl is well
known all over Memphis and surrounding territory, is a capable baseball man,
a good player as well as manager, and
the Knights team should have a good
year under his leadership.

RUTH TO PITCH.

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Fort Worth 13 13 500
Galveston 13 13 500
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Waco 12 13 444

AMBUCKS FAIL TO PLAY.

Because of the city Centennial celebration the weekly game of the Ambuck league has been postponed. The contest will be staged some time in the future.

CLARK A MANAGER.

Tom Clark, the veteran major league catcher, has signed to manage the Columbia team of the new South Atlantic league.

Ruth To PITCH.

From now on Babe Ruth will be primarily a pitcher and will cavort in the outfield only in emergencies or on special occasions. Manager Barrow reached this decision a few days ago.
Ruth had a desire this spring to become a regular outfielder so that he could murder pitchers' offerings every day in the week. His ability to do said murder pitchers' offerings every day in the week. His ability to do said murder pitchers' offerings every day in the week. His ability to do said murder pitchers' offerings every day in the week. His ability to do said murder pitchers' offerings every day in the week. His ability to do said murder pitchers' of ferings every day in the week. His ability to do said murder pitchers' offerings every day in the week this ability to do said murder pitchers' offerings every day in the week this ability to do said murder pitchers' offerings every day in the week this ability to do said murder pitchers' offerings every day in the week this ability to do said murder pitchers' offerings every day in the week this ability to do said murder pitchers' offerings every day in the week this ability to do said murder pitchers' offerings every day in the week this ability to do said murder pitchers' offerings every day in the week this ability to do said murder pitchers' offerings every day in the week this ability to do said murder pitchers' offerings every day in the week this ability to do said murder pitchers' offerings every day in the week this ability to do said murder pitchers' offerings every day in the week this ability to do said murder pitchers' offerings eve

All Boxing Bouts Called Off Until Friday Night

Big Double Bill With Dillon vs. Harrison and Moore vs. Chavez To Be Attraction.



hert. Rowlands shot over a terrific right to Griffiths' left eye, which al-most closed the ontic, but after the round was over first aid from Tomny Walsh Johnny's manager, soon reduced the lump that Rowland had hung on Griffiths and the Akron boy emerged O.K.

That the big double attraction is certain to draw a full house goes without saying, for never in the history of Dixie fightdom has such a card been arranged. Jack Dillon and Phil Harrison are two of the best light-heavies mons;

PERRY'S BAD SHORT.

HARDWIG PERES LEAGUE.





and the decision was liberally applicated.

The Pighting Editor decisively defeated young Jack Rainey in six rounds, slamming him around the ring in great and fashion in every session. It was the young journalist second victory in two lights. In the opening preliminary young fournalist second victory in two lights. In the opening preliminary young fournalist second victory in two lights. In the opening preliminary young fill has been dropped by the Memphis Chicks and the young journalist second victory in two lights. In the opening preliminary young kid Herman trimmed Young Amother poor crowd was in syldence.

Vice-President Gets

Eloquent After

Receiving Pass

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CHICAGO, May 21.—President John son, of the American league today exhibited a letter received from Vice-President Marshall work and another the work of the season along with six victories.

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Dear Sir: What has become of Bil Tiweatt? Eatesville, Miss. Bill is in Memphis teaching history at the Memphis University school.

A rural fan in the gallery at Tues-day night's Rowlands-Griffiths fight yelled at Johnny during the bout: "I come a hundred miles over a rough road to see you fight. Go into him!"

Some preliminary fighters evidently wish that there were gates in the rings, so they could step out when the shelling becomes too intense. They look longingly at their corners as if they would like to beat a retreat.

DILLON AND PRUNES. What makes a giant-killer "kill?"

"Frunes." If that's not the answer, ask Jac If that's not the answer, ask Jack Dillon. Perhaps he may not affirm it, but popular Jack will be quick to assure you that prunes will keen a man in mighty fit condition and shape to earn the title of "giant-killer" Some friends of Dillon, entering a "cripple furniture" feed store last night, were surprised, not to say startled, to see one plump prune right after another missing from the dish sitting at Jack's right band. It was not such a small bowl either. "Gee whiz, I thought you were in training," exclaimed an admirer, as Jack looked up, smiling a greeting. "Sure I am, what's up," Dillon demanded.
"Why, why, you're eating prunes,"

manded.
"Why, why, you're eating prunes,"
came from the astonished one.
"Yes, and you'll ree me eating prunes
most every night when I'm fixing up
for a hard battle." Dillon explained
"for you see, when I go to bed, which
will be in a few minutes, this dish of
prunes will lay down with me and rest
right."

The Memphis baseball club has made good with Frank Dehaney, catcher, who was recently sold by the Chicks to the Greenville club of the South Atlantic league. Dehaney has been given his full two weeks' pay and treated fairly and squarely by the Memphis club officials. His wounded hand is rapidly healing and he expects to be able to return to the game within the next few days.

The Greenville club has not been heard from as yet and unless they decide to take Dehaney by 6 o'clock tonight President Tom Watkins, of the local club, will give the ex-Memphis catcher his unconditional release and permit him to make any deals for his services that he may see fit.

Pal Moore, the crack little Memphis

Pal Moore, the crack little Memphis bantam, is elated over the fact that he has come to terms with the London bexing promoters for a return match with Jimmy Wilde, British five eight. Fal's share of the purse will be \$15,000, the largest sum that the crack little Memphian has ever received for a bout and which sets a high-water mark among the bantamweight layout.

Minors Force Majors To Carry Recruits

Abolition of Optional Agreement Leaves Big Leaguers Without Dumping Ground and They Bear Expense BY BOB PIGUE. -



loose outright worth too much to case the surplus players on the case the surplus players on the cally, they could sign as free ta with the minor league clubs. In days the major clubs could turn player in question back to the result of the minor been in vogue. This new tian will coat the majors something like \$10.000 a year, whereas the expense was formerly beree by the minors who were the least able to bear such a heavy financial burden. The value of the new order of things is amparent.

Southern on Record.

The Southern Association of Bases will be their fail meeting late.

The major leagues, who laughed at the militars when the smaller fry of the aseball gentry pulled away from their

The Southern Association of Base-ball clubs went on record at their fall meeting last December by a vote of 7 to 1 to cut loose from the majors and to operate without the encumbrance of a the optional agreement and other sys-

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Eller, Mitchell, Bressler and Wingo; Causey Winters and McCarty. At Boston Pittsburgh 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 5 2 Boston 9 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 10 Hamilton and Sweeney; Rudolph and Wilson.
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SOUTH ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION. At Columbia 8, Spartanburg 6 Others rained out. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, At Minicapoles 5, Kannas City 4, At St. Phul 5, Milwaukee 3 Others rained out.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. At Binghamton 1, Newark 8, Others postponed, rain.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
At Suffolk 0, Petersburg 5.
At Norfolk 7, Portsmouth 2.
At Newport News 7, Richmond 1. HALL A MANAGER. Charley Hall, the veteran pitcher, be

came a manager temporarily when he took charge of the St. Paul American association club while Manager Mike Kelley was called East by the death of his futher.

bing the arms of the champion Cubets, and President Ebbers of the Rob the Cubs, obtained the services of Doc Hart last winter, but in doing so, Doe Hart last winter, but in doing see, according to Ebbets he violated the gentleman's agreement which exists in the National league. Under the universal league. Under the universal league, the chip can take an employe from another without consulting the club by which he is employed Fabets says Mitchell did not ask if the Robins were going to hire Hart this season, but deliberately stole him. Frank Kelly is now acting as the Robins' trainer.

MYATT SLUGS BALL. Glenn Myatt, of Houston, in the Tex-as league, is getting a reputation as a mighty slugger. In one of the early games he slammed out two home runs. He plays center field.

ROUSH'S BAD START. Eddie Roush, demon slugger of the Cincinnati club, got away to a bad start. At the beginning of the season he went to but over 20 times without getting a hit.

WILLARD DUE NEXT WEEK. May 21.—Jess Willard, champion, will arrive cele from yesterday to for his championship

Helena Expects To Soon Possess A Baseball Team

OLYMPIC GAME PLANS.

NEW YORK, May 21 Preliminary reingements for the holding of the lymple sames at Antwerp next year.

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prunes will lay down with me and rest right."
Not so with you and those eggs and ham and slices of fresh bread that are going along with you. You might flop in due time." Dillon laughed, "but that food you are laying away won't be quite so willing to retire.
"I'll venture to say it will use you for a working partner in its exercises while you slumber and likely kick some of the sleep out of you by its roughness. some of the sleep out of you by its roughness.

"The main thing, you see, with a fighting man, is his stomath, Your Uncle Sam knows that, and his boys did right well on a prune diet in France, didn't they." JUSTICE FOR DEHANEY.

With Jess Willard getting \$100,000 for meeting Dempsey and Pal Moore to re-ceive \$15,000 for meeting Jimmy Wilde,



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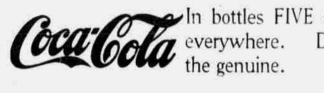
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New York at Chicago.
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Philadelphia at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburgh at Boston. Chicago at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at New York. St. Louis at Philadelphia.

BABE RUTH HITS HOME RUN WITH BASES FULL.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Ruth's terrific drive over the right field fence with the bases filled, checked St. Louis yesterday, Boston winning & to 4. The champions scored all their runs in the second inning. A two-base muff by Tobin, a sacrifice, two singles, a force-out and a walk scored two runs and filled the bases for Ruth, who hit the first ball pitched, driving it out of the park.

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